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  3.545 MHz                  0930 UTC     VK2BQS (Jim)
  7.045 MHz -3               0030 UTC     VK2CTD (Col)
 14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)      0030 UTC     VK2DPM (Alan)
 14.091 MHz                  0030 UTC     VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz             0030/0930 UTC     VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)                    VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
                                            (or VK2AAB)
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)          VK2RTY
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News is more than a bit scarce this week, and we will be on the lookout for better news for next week.

Perhaps you have some news from your club that will be of interest to other clubs in this country -- is your club about to have a contest, or perhaps a field day? We would be glad to hear from you and spread the word to others. We want to help your club with publicity so think of us when next an event is happening in your area. Send to Pat, VK2JPA at VK2AAB, and watch it go Australia-wide, and better.

Hope you are participating in the SAARTG RTTY contest today. Keep the VK callsign up on the scoreboard. Best of luck.

IPS weekly report

12 August - 18 August 1994

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INDICES:

Date	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10cm	81	84	89	81	77	78	77
A	19	24	26	11	10	8	(8 estimated)
T	15	17	18	7	20	21	18

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low on 12th, low on 13th and 16th, and moderate 14th-15th and 17th-18th August. An M3 flare was observed on 14th, and 1 M1 flare on 15th, and 17th, and 2 M1 flares on 18th August. A short wave fadeout was observed in association with the M1 flare on 17th, and again with the first flare on 18th.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was mostly quiet to unsettled, except for 13th-14th when the field was unsettled to active. There was a minor storm 0400-0700 UT on 13th.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney were near predicted monthly values except for 15th August when values were about 15 per cent below predicted monthly values. Spread F was observed on 12th, 13th and 15th August, with Sporadic E also observed on 12th.

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (19 - 25 August)

SOLAR: Low

GEOMAGNETIC: Mostly quiet to unsettled, with active levels expected on 24 August

IONOSPHERIC: Near predicted monthly values.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services, Sydney

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 12 AUG 94

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING 12 AUG. 1994 (BID RTDX0812)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL-EUROPE DX CLUSTER NODE DB0SPC, I5FLN AND THE IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER, N2DBI, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, W5KSI AND ZS5S. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS
FRIDAY 5
0606-14081 5B4YY
1127-14087 9N1MD QSL N6ER
1529-14083 4L1BR
1531-14085 SV1ADG
1624-14086 4Z5GA
1630-14086 A41KC
1656-14088 5B4VX
1713-14084 JW4LN QSL LA4LN
1831-14086 IK2RZP/EA6
2038-14086 HI8BG
2235-14085 4X6UO
2245-14070 5N3ALE PACTOR

SATURDAY 6
0020-14085 UN5PR
0528-14088 TL8GM
0622-14082 UX0KN
0641-14085 4X6UO
1244-14087 VP2E/N2FBB
1311-14088 UN8PYL
1336-14091 DK2OY/TF QSL HOME CALL
1401-14085 ER2CQ
1522-14088 DK2OY/TF
1614-14084 UN8PYL
1647-14087 SV/DL5EBE
1825-14083 TU4EI
2153-14080 V73/W8IDJ
2307-14085 VP5JM
2217-14084 CX7BF

SUNDAY 7
0130-14082 V73/W8IDJ

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0201-14083  UN5PR
0350-14086  FO5MD
0513-14085  IS0QDV
0751-14086  RG1A PFX GOOD WILL GAMES 94
0832-14085  UY7IB
1041-14084  TA4BC
1142-14082  SV2BXZ
1152-14085  UN5PR
1309-14084  JW4LN
1322-14086  TA2EH
1326-14089  DK2OY/TF
1332-14085  SV2ASP/A SEE NOTE
1610-14086  HP1XVI
1637-14091  5B4VX
1639-14084  3B8CF
1818-14088  UT4HZ
1819-14085  RG1A
1825-14089  OK1FPS
1833-14088  9K2RA
2311-14080  TU4EI

MONDAY 8
0522-14085  4X4AM INVERTED
0854-14081  UY7IB
1049-14085  OY1CT
1106-14087  ER5AA QSL I8YGZ
1216-14085  9M8BT
1226-14086  UT5DX
1229-14082  UY2SS
1230-14083  VU2RAK
1345-14087  DK2OY/TF
1351-14086  VK6GOM
1401-14087  UN5PR
1403-14087  AP2KS
1414-14082  UN8PYL
1419-14086  UN7GY
1422-14084  OM2DX
1428-14081  OY1CT
1533-14081  3B8CF
1709-14086  4L1BR
1718-14073  A41KB PACTOR
1755-14077  VU2YK PACTOR
1846-14087  UN8PYL
1923-14086  OY1CT
2034-14082  SV2ASP/A
2059-14085  ER2CQ
2111-14083  EA9NP
2141-14090  V21AR
2145-14086  UX4UA
2256-14082  YL1ZR
2305-14086  OY1CT

TUESDAY 9
0557-14080  7Z1AB PACTOR
0701-14068  ST0K PACTOR SEE NOTE
1124-14086  ER1PE
1125-14084  OY1CT
1416-14086  UN7GY
1538-14083  DK2OY/TF
1647-14087  UY7IB
1647-14088  5B4VX
1715-14078  7Q7LA PACTOR
1725-14085  SV1ADG
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1740-14089 9K2RA
1745-14086 4X6UO
2306-14086 JW4LN

WEDNESDAY 10
0207-14085 UN5PR
0611-14082 SV2BBJ
0753-14082 SV1ADG
0821-14085 UY7RE
1420-14086 OD5PL
1443-14086 OM2DX
1443-14087 4X6UO
1511-14085 4L1BR
1738-14085 SV5AZP
1740-14086 JW4LN
1758-14068 7Q7LA PACTOR

THURSDAY 11
0449-14089 A35CT
0544-14088 YL2QC
0547-14085 UN7GY
0724-14085 9H1ET
0745-14079 IS0CCW
0909-14085 UN8PYL
1229-14082 OY1CT
1402-14085 UN5PR
1406-14089 AP2KS
1631-14085 OH0BBF
1713-14086 4L1BR
1725-14068 ST0K PACTOR
1812-14086 JW4LN

NOTES OF INTEREST.

MOUNT ATHOS, SV/A. MONK APOLLO CAME ON FIRST RTTY IN LONG TIME AT AROUND 1330 ZULU, SUNDAY 7 AUG. MOST ALL CONTACTS WERE WITH EUROPE AND JAPAN WITH ONLY ONE STATE SIDE CRACKING PILE UP. THE OPERATION WAS ON SAME QRG, NO SPLIT MAKING IT DIFFICULT. FROM ALL REPORTS A THANK YOU IS IN ORDER TO DOMINIK, DL5EBE FOR SHIPPING 46,000 OF SOLAR CELLS, BATTERIES AND AN ICOM 735 FOR THE NEW MONASTERY.

SUDAN, ST. LUIGI, ST2AA HAS A TEMPORARY STATION FROM HOME BEFORE HOPEFULLY SETTING UP WITH HIGH DIPOLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AFRICA WHERE HE HOPES TO HAVE A MAILDROP OPERATION, ST0K. HE IS ONLY QRV ON 20 METERS AND HAS SIMPLE EQUIPMENT, THE ICOM 735 RUNNING ABOUT 50 WATTS. THE TNC IS SCS PTC-PLUS AND OLD SMALL PX8 COMPUTER WITH 32KB MEMORY. LUIGI HOPES THIS WILL HELP THOSE NEEDING SUDAN FOR FIRST TIME IN PACTOR MODE. QSL INFO, AIRPORT P.O.B. 73, KHARTOUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SUDAN, AFRICA.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO JULES, W2JGR AT W2TKU.#SRQFL.FL.USA.NA OR W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

DX BULLETIN 50 ARLD050
FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS

AUGUST 12, 1994
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THE ITEMS IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN ARE COURTESY OF STEVE, W9NUF, THE WESTERN ILLINOIS DX ASSOCIATION, BOB, W5KNE, THE QRZ DX NEWSLETTER, TED, KB8NW, THE OHIO/PENN DX BULLETIN, AND THE CONTEST CORRAL COLUMN FROM QST. THANKS.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI. T31BA AND T31BB HAVE BEEN ON THE AIR A LOT LATELY. LISTEN FOR THEM ON 3795 KHZ BETWEEN 1030 AND 1200Z. ALSO TRY 40 METER SSB FROM 0600 TO 1300Z AND 20 METER SSB BETWEEN 2200 AND 0400Z. QSL T31BA VIA DL2ZAD. QSL T31BB VIA DF6FK.

SAINT KITTS. V44KAO HAS BEEN QUITE ACTIVE IN RECENT DAYS. HE WAS WORKED ON 7006 KHZ AT 0100Z ON WEDNESDAY.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND. THE CY9DX DXPEDITION HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

SINGAPORE. THE SPECIAL PREFIX S61 WILL BE USED BY AMATEURS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12. THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE SINGAPORE AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTING SOCIETY.

HONG KONG. TOM, VR2GC, IS ON THE AIR MOST WEEKENDS. CHECK AROUND 14015 KHZ BETWEEN 1230 AND 1530Z. QSL VIA G5JJ.

MALAWI. ELISEO, IN3VZE, IS ACTIVE AS 7Q7CE UNTIL AUGUST 25. QSL VIA IN3VZE. JOHN, 7Q7JL, HAS BEEN WORKED ON 18155 KHZ BETWEEN 1300 AND 1530Z. QSL VIA G0IAS.

NEPAL. KYOKO, NH6RT, HAS BEEN HEARD SIGNING 9N1KY. SHE WAS HEARD ON 14184 KHZ AT 1648Z AND 14270 KHZ AT 1700Z. QSL VIA KYOKO YAMAKAMI, BOX 3, TOKAIMURA, 319-11, JAPAN.

CHAD. LARRY, F5IXR, IS PLANNING TO BE ON THE AIR BEGINNING AUGUST 18 SIGNING TT8/F5IXR UNTIL HE RECEIVES HIS TT8 CALL SIGN. TT8XR HAS BEEN REQUESTED. QSL VIA F5MXH. NO DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR THIS OPERATION.

EASTERN MALAYSIA. DAVE, 9M8BT, CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE ON 20 METER SSB WITH A VERY GOOD SIGNAL INTO THE EAST COAST. HE WAS ALSO HEARD ON 20 METER RTTY. BEST SHOTS ARE BETWEEN 1245 AND 1500Z. QSL VIA N5FTR. JOHNNY, 9M8DB, ALSO HAS A GOOD SIGNAL AND OPERATES AROUND THE SAME TIME AS DAVE. QSL VIA JOHNNY TAN, BOX 1549, 98008, MIRI, SARAWAK, EAST MALAYSIA.

CHAGOS. VQ9TP HAS BEEN DOING A LOT OF CW ON SEVERAL BANDS. MOST ACTIVITY IS BETWEEN 1230 AND 1630Z. HE WAS HEARD OVER THE WEEKEND ON 18083 KHZ BETWEEN 1345 AND 1600Z. ALSO CHECK THE LOW END OF THE OTHER BANDS. QSL VIA N5TP. TOM, VQ9TT, WAS HEARD ON 14014 KHZ AT 1300Z.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND. FT5XJ HAS BEEN SIGNING FT5ZF, WORKING MOSTLY ZLS, EUROPEANS, JAS AND WESTERN USA. QSL VIA F5NLL.

TOKELAU ISLANDS. 5W1UC IS SIGNING ZK3UC. QSL VIA BOX 615, APIA, WESTERN SAMOA.

GREENLAND. KARL, OX/DL1VU, SHOULD BE ON UNTIL AUGUST 25. HE PREFERS OPERATING CW. QSL VIA DL1VU.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Members are reminded that ANARTS Financial Year commenced on 1st July 1994 and that subscriptions are now due. We have had a freebie for 12 months as a gesture to our members but it could not continue that way for ever.

So please send $10 (you know, the pretty blue note) to our Secretary who will process it under our new system which should prevent delays and transit problems.
Send to the official ANARTS address at Box 860, CROWS NEST. NSW. please.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We know we reach New Zealand and many South Pacific islands, and we were reaching as far north as Japan when conditions were right. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

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